

BlackRock Pensions Limited DC 70/30 Global Growth Fund

Defined Contributions

As at 31 March 2010

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Overview and Manager's Report

Global equities recorded positive returns in the first quarter of 2010. January, however, was a weak month for equities, on concerns over Greece's precarious fiscal position and fears of monetary tightening in China. In this strong quarter for equities, economically sensitive sectors including Industrials and Financials outperformed, while defensive areas including Utilities and Telecommunications lagged.

The DC 70/30 Global Growth Fund outperformed its benchmark over the quarter.

The main positive contribution came from UK stock selection where Carnival saw strong cruise bookings and the reinstatement of the dividend sent a positive signal to the market, also Compass Group, which gave a reassuring trading update noting higher margins. British Airways rose on recovering industry passenger numbers despite labour issues, and Barclays reported good results which showed lower bad debts and higher profits from investment banking.

On the negative side, not holding Nintendo at the announcement of the 3D Nintendo DS release detracted from relative performance in Japan. Holding computer manufacturers in the Asia Pacific market also detracted.

Elsewhere, the American, Continental European and Emerging Markets portfolios performed in line with their respective markets with high returns for the sterling investor from US equities over the quarter.

We continue to believe that the global economic recovery will gather pace over the course of 2010 and that monetary policy will be accommodative for the foreseeable future. In an environment where equities have moved away from extremes in terms of sentiment, valuation and earnings expectations, we continue to favour stocks that offer growth at a reasonable price.

Performance & Fund Characteristics

Performance for 12 months to:

	31 Mar 06	31 Mar 07	31 Mar 08	31 Mar 09	31 Mar 10
Fund	+33.9%	+9.5%	-2.5%	-25.8%	+51.1%
Benchmark	+30.0%	+8.9%	-5.9%	-26.7%	+50.6%

Performance for:

	3 months	Year to date	12 months	3 years p.a.	5 Years or since launch	5 Years or since launch p.a.
Fund	+8.4%	+8.4%	+51.1%	+3.0%	+60.5%	+9.9%
Benchmark	+7.3%	+7.3%	+50.6%	+1.3%	+47.2%	+8.0%

Source: BlackRock. Performance shown is gross of fees.

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Objectives and Policies

Invests mainly in UK equities (around 70%) and overseas equities (around 30%). The overseas equities are split between geographical regions with a fixed weight benchmark. The Fund aims to produce a return in excess of its benchmark.

Fund Facts

Fund Value (£m): £261.3

Launch Date: 30 June 1998

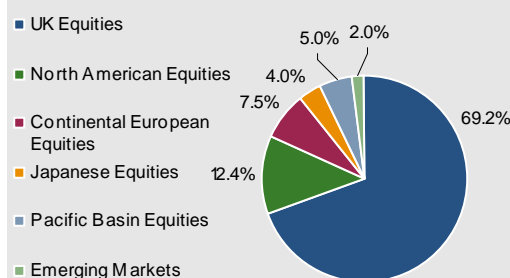
Benchmark: 70% FTSE All Share Index/30% Overseas fixed weights

Risk Rating Profile: Medium-High



These ratings give an indication of the risk level of a fund only in relation to BPL's overall fund range.

Asset Allocation



Source: BlackRock

Largest Equity Holdings

Holdings (%)	Fund (%)
UK	
Rio Tinto 4.0 IBM	0.3
HSBC 3.8 Japan	
Europe	
Novartis 0.4 Honda	0.1
Banco Santa 0.3 Pacific	
US	
Microsoft 0.4 BHP Billiton	0.3
Samsung Electronics	0.3
Total	10.1

Source: BlackRock